

## HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS

## WOMAN'S INQUIRY COLUMN

Letters to the Woman's Inquiry Column are invited. They should be addressed to Editor Woman's Inquiry Column, Washington Times, and should reach the office before Saturday to insure an answer the following week. Each letter must bear the full and correct signature and the address of the sender, not for publication, but merely as an evidence of good faith. Unsigned letters will be ignored.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:  
1. Please tell through your column if California diamonds are any good?  
2. Please tell me how old Virginia Harned is? A READER.

1. I really don't know anything about the value of California diamonds. I never heard of that variety before.  
2. Virginia Harned is, I should judge, about thirty-four or thirty-five years old.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:  
Kindly tell me if short sleeves have a tendency for producing hairs on the arms. If so, is there a way of removing them? J. I. S.

I do not think that short sleeves have anything to do with the growth of hair on the arms.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:  
Could you please tell me through the inquiry column in what way a faded dress could be boiled to make it white? UNCERTAIN.

Most any strong washing powder will take the color out of a dress, but I do not know that it would make it a good clear white. Possibly several washings in borax water and bleaching on the grass in a strong sun would make it a good white, though.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:  
Will you kindly tell me what to do to develop the bust? E. M.

The Vaucaire remedy is said to be an excellent bust developer. The formula is as follows: Liquid extract of galega (goatsrue), 10 grams; lacto phosphate of lime, 10 grams; tincture of fenel, 10 grams; simple sirup, 400 grams. The dose is two spoonfuls with water before each meal.

Dr. Vaucaire also advises the drinking of malt extracts during meals.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:  
In Monday's paper you are asked for a remedy for warts. I should like to give you a simple remedy for the annoyance. I had had a large wart on the back of my hand treated three or four times by a physician, and had tried all the doctor's prescriptions, and several patent affairs with no success. Then I was told to rub a little castor oil on the wart three or four times a day or every time the hands were washed. This was a simple, safe, and effective remedy for the growth disappeared in three weeks' time and has never appeared since, and this was several years ago. It has since been tried by others with the same success. A. E. D.

I want to thank A. E. D. for sending the remedy and I hope it will be of benefit to others.

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2. Is it true in New York no marriage license is required?  
3. What is meant by a common law wife?  
4. Is it usual for the hair to come out more in summer than at other times? CONSTANT READER.

1. "The Chambered Nautilus."  
This is the ship of state which poets feign.  
Sails the unshadowed main,  
The venturous bark that flings  
On the sweet summer wind its purple wings.  
In gulfs enchanted, where the Siren sings,  
And coral reefs lie bare,  
Where the cold sea-maidens rise to wail  
Their streaming hair.

Its webs of silvery gauze no more unfurl;  
Wrecked is the ship of pearl!  
And every chambered cell,  
Where its dim dreaming life was wont  
To dwell,  
As the frail tenant shaped his growing shell,  
Before thee lies revealed,  
Its iris-cold rent, its sunless crypt  
unsealed!

Year after year behold the silent toil  
That spreads his lustrous coils;  
Still as the spiral grows,  
He left the past year's dwelling for the new,  
Stole with soft step its shining archway through  
Built up its idle door,  
Stretched in his last-found home,  
And knew the old no more.

Thanks for the heavenly message brought by thee,  
Child of the wandering sea,  
Cast from her lap forlorn!  
From thy dead lips a clearer note is born  
Than ever Triton blew from wreathed horn!

While on mine ear it rings,  
Through the deep caves of thought I hear  
His voice in tones as clear  
As the first sea-note that rings  
From the white surge that breaks  
A line of foam along the shore.

(2) No marriage license is required by the laws of New York State.  
(3) A common law wife is one who coars a man's name, receives letters addressed to her as such, is received and introduced by him as such, and lives with him as such, though no marriage ceremony has been performed.  
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QUAINT BUT STYLISH.

A gown of this sort may easily be fashioned by the home dressmaker with satisfactory results. Choose one of the pretty flowered silk gauzes, and use all-over lace for the pieces joining the festooning effect of tucks and edging of low cut bodice, below which are little frills of lace. The fashionable touch of black is added in the little bows on skirt. A girde of chiffon taffeta matches the flowers in material.

## COLOR BLENDINGS

Colors disagree, just as men and women do. Most shades of red go together, and violet can be combined with any shade of black, but is not very effective with white. It goes well with certain shades of red. Greens are most effective when combined with other tones of green. The different shades of brown is an old but somewhat unfashionable combination, says Home Chat.

The gold and silver that are in the lead of all trimmings just now are used with any and every color. There are some combinations, however, that are particularly effective. Black and silver is preferable to black and gold, but white and gold is in fine fashion.

## HUSBANDS' FAILINGS

If you are disappointed in your husband after you are married, probably he is just as much disappointed in you. Human nature is faulty, and it is well to bear in mind that there is usually blame attached to both sides. Make a solemn resolution that when a trouble is past you will never mention it again nor allow your mind to dwell upon it more than you can avoid. Keep your temper always. Never show resentful feeling after a past affair. In every way let your husband see that, instead of giving way to temper and injured feelings, you are doing your best to do right.

## Women Inventors.

The machine by which "comb foundation" as it is called, for hairpieces, is made, was patented by Frances A. Dunham, in 1881. It saves half the labor of honeycomb construction. The first pasteboard egg tray, divided into square compartments, such as is used so widely nowadays for transporting the perishable product of the hen, was the idea of a farmer's daughter.

## Bad for Blondes.

A physician is responsible for a statement which is at once novel and surprising. He declares that the chances of dark women obtaining husbands are three times as great as those of blondes. The statistics of the product of the hen, is proved by statistics.—Family Doctor.

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## FASHIONS FOR MEN

Styles in men's clothes for fall have been announced. The tailors have signified their intention of starting many reforms. Radical changes are on the way. The military sack coat has been given a knockout blow. The broad-shouldered man, who has worn it heretofore, will now get thin chested. Padded shoulders have gone out of fashion. The sharply defined corners and flatter creased lapels will give way to looser, rolls, and curves. Stuffed shoulders will be succeeded by narrow ones; sleeves will be fuller, with just enough padding in the top to make them hang gracefully and give a certain sort of ease for which the sartorial artists have striven.

Instead of flat creased lapels, the new coat will have a long, soft roll, the increased length making it possible to increase the width. A thirteen-inch lapel will be the proper thing. The change in lapels is one of the most important ordered by the men who ply the scissors.

The summer two-button, single-breasted sack coat will extend its reign as the proper thing far into the fall. The man who wants to be conservative can wear a three-button coat, with a lapel about ten inches in length. Both two and three-button coats are out with an exaggerated chest, with full back that has only the slightest suggestion of conformity.

The coat that is up to snuff will be minus both side and center vents. The fronts are cut nearly straight, with rounded curves showing an opening of about one and one-half inches.

Single-breasted coats are designed to be in vogue, though double-breasted styles will be just as prevalent. The vest is cut a trifle higher than the coat, so it will show slightly between the lapels of the coat.

Trousers, too, see a change. They will be cut full over the hips—not the buggy, pegtop kind—and will taper slightly, giving the figure a "spiked" effect and "springing" over the instep.

The fall overcoat will be a combination of the French buck, form-fitting style, and the Chesterfield. The coat will be about forty-six or forty-eight inches long, slightly shaped to the body at the waist. The gray mixtures, stripes, plaids, and blue serges, popular in the spring, probably will see favor again this fall.

The tailors say there will be many good things, with a choice hard to make.

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## GOOD THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT PACKING A LUNCH BASKET

For a Railway or Steamboat Journey When Children Are to Be Members of the Party.

When there is no dining car on a train and the presence of young children makes it inadvisable to take advantage of a short stop to snatch a hurried meal in the station, the advantages of carrying a lunch basket are appreciated.

In mild seasons, as often as when snow blocks all traffic, many travel-wise persons use foresight and prepare for emergencies, after having been through some of them upon former occasions.

Perhaps it is only sweet eating—chocolate, some fancy crackers, a box of hard sugared almonds (not the creamed ones) and an apple or two. These are sustaining, and the apples, though bulky, are not soft like other fruits and unpleasant to pack except in a fruit or luncheon basket.

The handsome imported English tea baskets provide for alcohol kettles and all the appliances necessary for a cup of tea and sandwiches. If such a basket be too expensive or bulky, and a plain one look too much like a picnic jaunt, then one must resort to the inevitable paper box. Choose a good white box, with strong manila paper to wrap it, and paraffine paper in which to enfold all the food. Paper napkins should be plentifully allowed.

Nothing tastes better than good bread and butter or buttered rolls, but sandwiches are acceptable, made with ham, because it is salty, and because it keeps. Baked beans, mashed and well seasoned, are hearty also. Maryland biscuits or beaten biscuits, as they are called, may be filled with grated

potatoes. Sweet sandwiches can be made with dates seasoned with a little orange juice or sherry, or orange marmalade is sure to be relished.

Not a few persons consider chicken croquettes suitable, though necessarily eaten cold. Olives enhance their flavor, and are a welcome addition to the luncheon at any time. Very small bottles can be purchased or each olive taken from a large bottle may be wrapped in the waxed paper, or a covered jelly glass can be filled with them. Croquettes may be purchased the last thing before leaving home at some delicatessen shop, and apple turnovers are nice.

Potato chips are the only form in which this vegetable may be comfortably carried. Baked sweet potatoes when cold are as good as boiled chestnuts, but few would have the courage to eat them in public. Reserve this idea for a tramp in the woods.

Hickory nuts and pecans and filberts are good nuts to have; these may be bought cracked and freed from shells at any fruit store or fine grocery.

"Guava cheese," a thick marmalade, is the best and most convenient sweet to carry; jelly is too apt to drip and be sticky. The guava cheese comes in dainty wooden boxes, paper lined, and looks like firm crab apple marmalade. It is very good eaten with true cheese, such as fresh Neuchâtel. In England, such fruits, such as damson, green grapes, and others, when molded in firm shapes that will slice are called fruit cheeses; they say damson cheese, green cheese, etc.

Sweet cake is out of place on a journey; the rolling of the train and the engine smoke are often upsetting and sharp things are more wanted. Pickled onions which come with a good red pepper pod are wonderful helps to a tickle appetite. Baked sweet potatoes, doubt and scoffing will give place to acceptance when once this is tried, unless the person be really very ill or very much upset as regards digestion. Fancy crackers, cookies, seed cakes, hard sugar, gingerbread, or ginger snaps are just right for close packing.

Crystallized ginger is more easily carried and pleasant to take than Jamaica ginger as a medicine. A syrup of coffee or tea may be made and bottled and added to ice water, which is easily obtainable. A glass of orange or lemon syrup, made into a lemonade almost instantly, are a boon; with a box of wafers they are a pleasant little episode to break a tedious hot afternoon. In the buffet cars such a box of things can be used to furnish the necessities and give a home feeling on a journey lasting several days.

## Easy Way to Can Fruit.

Fill the cans with raw fruit; shake the can occasionally, so as to have the can as full as possible, but do not crowd the fruit.

Make a syrup, allowing one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of water for each can.

Divide this syrup equally among the cans, and if it does not fill them, fill up each can with hot water. Put the syrup in while hot, after having placed the cans in hot water.

Place the covers on the cans, but do not tighten. Place the cans in some deep dish.

Fill the dish to within an inch or so of the can cover with hot water.

Cover all with some heavy cloth which will exclude the light and prevent the steam from escaping.

Allow them to remain covered until the water is perfectly cold; the cans will then be ready to tighten and put away. After one has tasted the fruit put up in this way, they will not want to try any other way.

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